

## **Project Activities through August 1, 2002**

### Summer 2001

#### **Project Design and Development, Implementation Committee**

1. Planting prescriptions developed
2. Establishment prescriptions developed
3. Maintenance prescriptions developed
4. Monitoring components developed

### Fall 2001

#### **Project Funding Search**

1. Secured grant from EPA and MDEQ
2. Secured grant from USDA-NRCS-WHMI
3. Secured contributions from Monsanto and Wade, Inc.

### Winter 2001/2002

#### **Project Design and Development, MDEQ**

1. Finalized monitoring components and protocol
2. Finalized grant agreement

#### **Secured Cooperators and Project Sites**

1. Cooperator meetings
2. Site inspections and GPS mapping
3. Final site selections made for 2002 season
4. Final cooperator agreements approved
5. Sites mapped on GIS

#### **Winter Monitoring**

1. Formalize agreement with MSU to do monitoring
2. Conduct winter bird transects implementation planning,

#### **Implementation Committee**

1. Assign planting prescriptions to all project sites
2. Order materials and seed for planting

### Spring 2002

#### **Site Prep on Project Sites**

1. Secure tractor from Wade, Inc.
2. Secure implements from MSU-DREC
3. Purchase no-till drill for planting
4. Disk all project sites (x3)

#### **Project Site Planting**

1. Calibrate drill
2. Plant according to planting prescription

#### **Breeding Season/Summer Avian Monitoring**

1. Summer transect counts begin
2. Quail call counts begin
3. Nest searches and monitoring begins
4. Vegetative surveys begin

### Summer 2002

#### **Establishment and Maintenance**

1. 4oz. plateau herbicide applied to all plots
2. 8oz. plateau herbicide applied to all plots
3. 8oz. select herbicide applied to Legume plantings
4. Bush hog selected plots with heavy weed pressure

#### **Tours**

1. Install signs on project sites
2. Tour for EPA, MDEQ, DU, and Monsanto
3. Tour for implementation committee

#### **Breeding Season/Summer Avian Monitoring**

1. All summer monitoring complete August 1, 2002
2. Data analysis of winter and summer data

#### **Water Quality Monitoring**

1. Rusle soil loss equations calculated on all plots
2. Sample plots selected for analytical analysis (Verification of Rusle Data)